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In re Application of: T. Hoshida
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Filing Date: May 10, 2001
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Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: C. M. Nguyen
Title: *Receiver and Method for a Multichannel Optical
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully
requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following
amendments and remarks.